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on cDNA coordinates). Thus, nt 3336 in genomic DNA is, in fact, in exon 1 (or intron 1) whereas the same number in cDNA is in exon 13.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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